

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:)
Robin Kurfurst, et al.) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
Serial No.: 10/584,982)
Filed: April 2, 2007) Art Unit: 1635
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND THE USE)
THEREOF FOR MODULATING AN) Confirmation No.: 2408
ISOFORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-KINASE IN)
THE FORM OF A SKIN DEPIGMENTATION)
AGENT)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 14, 2009 Applicant hereby elects the first type of additional depigmenting substance listed in claim 65: substances that inhibit the activity of tyrosinase, with traverse.